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Applicant submits the following in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005.

A Listing of the Claims replacing all previous claim listings begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.